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## UCC History and Polity



UCC History and Polity Courses

**Facilitators:** Tim Downs, Teaching Assistant: Leah Lyman Barner, IT Support: Gregg Carlson

The purpose of this course is to explore the history, polity, theologies, and practices of the United Church of Christ and its predecessor denominations. The course will include exploration of current ecumenical conversations, denominational identity, African-American traditions within the UCC, case studies around current issues of polity and structure, justice and witness, emerging trends within the United Church of Christ, and more. This course will fulfill the history and polity requirement for ordination or privilege of call in the UCC.

The Fall, 2011 offering of the course "The History, Polity and Practices of the United Church of Christ", will be a hybrid distance learning course, with regular webinars available for interaction among participants and facilitators, face to face meetings will be made available as well as on-line engagement.

**2011 Fall Course:** Beginning on Wednesday evening , August 24th with a required webinar orientation to the instructional model, the technology, and introductions, the class will continue through Saturday, November 5th.

- The course can be audited by signing through the Center for Progressive Renewal.
- Registration for the History and Polity Class Registration is sponsored through The Center for Progressive Renewal

If you have further questions you may email **Tim Downs**, SEC Conference Minister, directly .

>> Click here for **History and Polity Resources**.

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Headlines from the United Church of Christ

U.S. Attorney drops charges against 'Interfaith 11' stemming from summer prayer protest in Rotunda

WASHINGTON, D.C. The U.S. Attorney on Oct. 11 cleared a group of interfaith church leaders — including a former president of the United Church of Christ and the director of the UCC's Washington, D.C., office — of charges stemming from their July 28 arrest for holding a prayer vigil in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda. The vigil was in response to the threatened shutdown of the federal government over the deadlocked legislation.

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